DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Vacancy Announcement Number: NEGE04670797

Opening Date: February 20, 2004 Cut off Date: February 27, 2004

Position: Maintenance Mechanic, WG-4749-10/FPL: 11

Salary: \$19.72 - \$23.07 Hourly

Place of Work: U.S. Army Engineer District, Baltimore, Operations Division, Flood Control

Branch, Susquehanna River Project

Duty Stations: Foster Joseph Sayers Dam, Beech Creek, PA **Position Status:** This is a Permanent position -- Full Time

Number of Vacancies: 1

Duties: Serves as Head Dam Operator at a multipurpose flood control project. Assumes responsibility for the administration, operation, & maintenance of the dam & its appurtenant structures, buildings, roads, & grounds. Plans/directs the work activities of lower graded employees. Operates a local flood protection project & flood control dam to regulate stream flow & to permit the release of water from reservoirs to meet emergency, water quality, & recreation demands according to pre-planned procedures & communications. Operates diesel, gasoline or electric powered vehicles with gross weight of up to & including 30,000 pounds capable or carrying loads weighing up to & including 10 tons. Controls all record keeping including time & attendance, overtime, procurement verifications, cost accounting & budget. Plans weekly/monthly work schedules & sequence of operations. Establishes deadlines & priorities on the basis of work schedules, methods, & policies established by higher levels of supervision.

Who May Apply:

- All Federal employees serving on a career or career-conditional appointment.
- Department of Defense employees serving on a Career or Career Conditional Appointment.
- Army employees serving on career or career conditional appointments or equivalent.
- Veterans eligible under Veterans Employment Opportunities Act of 1998. (VEOA)
- Interagency Career Transition Assistance Plan (ICTAP) eligibles.

Qualifications:

Applicants will be evaluated on their ability to perform the duties of a Maintenance Mechanic rather than length of experience. Eligibility will be determined by the relevance, scope and quality of all experience and training, regardless of where or how acquired. The items below should be addressed within the context of the resume. 1. ABILITY TO DO THE WORK OF THE POSITION WITHOUT MORE THAN NORMAL SUPERVISION (SCREEN-OUT ELEMENT.)

Describe all work you have performed that is related to the duties described above such as dam operation, electrical, painting, cement finishing, and carpentry. 2. Knowledge of dam equipment machinery plus the ability to operate and maintain motor vehicles, such as dump truck, dozer, crane, and tractors with attachments. 3. Technical practices (theoretical, precise, artistic.) 4. Use measuring instruments. Describe the types and purpose of measuring instruments you have used. 5. Ability to interpret blueprints, diagrams, drawings and maintenance/repair manuals. Describe the types of instructions you have received including verbal and written in order to carry out work assignments. 6. Ability to use and maintain tools and equipment. 7. Knowledge of materials. KSAs not required. Applicants will be rated against Resumix Job Search Criteria.

PHYSICAL EFFORT: Requires constant arm and leg movement and reaching, bending, and turning to operate hand and foot controls when driving tractor or motor vehicle. Exerts effort to maintain balance and position at controls of tractor. Stands, stoops, bends, kneels, climbs and works in tiring and uncomfortable positions. Works on scaffolds and ladders, which require work overhead or in stretched, cramped, or awkward positions. Exerts heavy physical effort frequently lifting and moving objects weighing over 50 pounds, pushing heavy loads, and operating heavy hand-held equipment.

WORKING CONDITIONS: Works indoors and outdoors in all weather conditions including periods of extreme heat and cold and inclement weather. Subject to cuts and bruises, electric shock, and falls from ladders; injury from lifting and handling heavy materials and equipment; discomfort from noise, fumes, and vibrations of equipment; and a variety of hazards associated with operating vehicles and equipment, applying pesticides, and performing duties in the vicinity of flood control projects.

COMMENTS: Incumbent will be on call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. This position is designated as a drug testing position. Incumbent must pass a pre-employment drug test and random drug testing during employment. Must pass a pre-employment physical.

Other Information:

• Permanent Change of Station (PCS) expenses are not authorized.

Other Requirements:

- You will be required to provide proof of U.S. Citizenship.
- License/Certification: Valid state drivers license & Class B Commercial Drivers License (CDL) required
- Male applicants born after December 31, 1959 must complete a Pre-Employment Certification Statement for Selective Service Registration.
- Direct Deposit of Pay is Required.
- Position requires employee to wear a uniform and/or protective clothing.

How to Apply:

Resumes must be received by the closing date of this announcement.

- Self-nomination must be submitted by the closing date.
- Resume must be on file in our centralized database.

If your resume is currently in our central database, you may Self-Nominate by going to the CPOL/CPOC Vacancy Announcement Board http://cpolrhp.army.mil/ner/index.html, key (or cut and paste) the announcement number into the Search - Announcement field (found at the bottom of the page), click on GET ANNOUNCEMENT, then follow link within THAT announcement to self-nominate.

Point of Contact: Karen Lynch, Northeast CPOC, (410) 306-1213

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Applicants will receive appropriate consideration without regard to non-merit factors such as race, color, religion, sex, national origin, marital status, sexual orientation except where specifically authorized by law, age, politics or disability which do not relate to successful performance of the duties of this position. Otherwise qualified applicants with disabilities who need reasonable accommodation may notify the agency Point of Contact on this announcement of their need.

SELECTION FOR THIS POSITION IS SUBJECT TO RESTRICTIONS RESULTING FROM DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE REFERRAL SYSTEM FOR DISPLACED EMPLOYEES.